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## THE FAIR

From now on the people of Pocahontas are expected to think and prepare and talk county fair. The Fair dates are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22. Everything possible is being done in the way of preparations by those in charge to have things in readiness for a model county fair. Everyone is urged to make preparation to come everyday and bring things to be exhibited. The range of exhibits is so great—livestock, poultry, farm products, grains, vegetables, flowers, needlework and what not—that no one is excusable who fails to bring something to add to the fair.

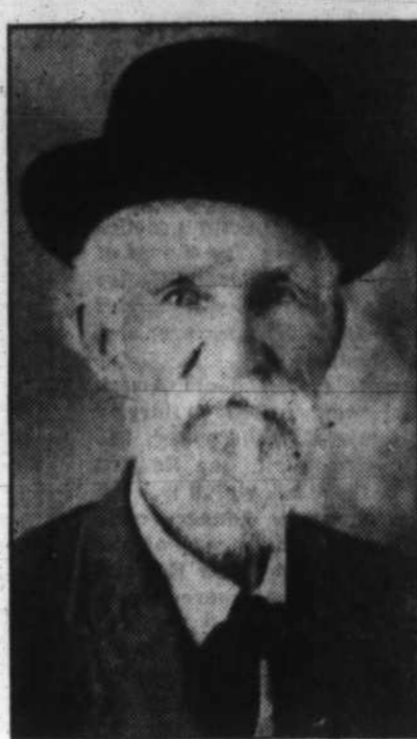
The fair advertises Pocahontas county as nothing else can. A man who is induced to come and settle here by what he sees at the fair is the kind of person we need.

If there is to be a special feature in live stock exhibits stressed at the 1924, this writer would suggest that it would be the sheep show. I don't want the cattle or other shows to be any less than they have ever been, but I have felt that the wonderful cattle exhibits of former years have overshadowed the sheep.

The premium list was put in the hands of the people last week and the week before through the columns of this paper. It will be remembered that an amended and corrected sheep list was published last week. These changes were made to make the premiums and classes more attractive and to fit local conditions and local breeders.

A sheep might not be the showy beast that a stallion ox is, but he still possesses a hoof of gold.

It is expected that the fair catalog will be distributed July 1.



**COL. D. A. FISHER**

The above is a picture of Col. D. A. Fisher of Huntersville, taken while he was in Marlinton the other day to swear himself out a hunting and fishing license. On his application he gave his age as 87 years. While here he bought a lot of paint as he has contracted to paint a neighbor's house.

The Colonel is about the youngest man of my acquaintance. The years just seem to mellow him. Hale and hearty and full of good cheer, it does you good to have him meet and greet you. He finds pleasure in his friends and he returns the pleasure with interest.

Last year Colonel Fisher left the deer in his door yard to hunt on the Alleghany. Far off pastures are always greener. He only stayed two days. The hunters gathered in so thick and the shooting was too perilous and general like. In talking about it, the Colonel said that if he had to be shot, he wanted it to be done when he had an equal show with the other fellow.

Colonel Fisher served four years in the Confederate army, a member of the First Virginia, one of the original regiments of Stonewall Jackson's brigade.

Sistersville—The Wilson cigar factory has resumed its operations after being shut-down for several weeks.

Wheeling—The conspiracy case against former Sheriff Harry T. Clouse was dropped by the U. S. District Court here.

Huntington—Mrs. John S. Harvey was elected president of the local branch of the American Association of University Women.

Moundsville—Mrs. Anna B. Voltz, 68, dropped dead in her home as she started to answer the door to admit a rug salesman. She had heart trouble.

Morgantown—A mine owned by the Conesville By-Product Company has resumed operations after a shut down. Others in this field have opened.

Huntington—The West Virginia dental society adjourned its three-day annual meeting here. The 1924 state convention will be held at Beckley.

Wheeling—Asa Detson, convicted of robbing the Elm Grove National bank, was sentenced by the criminal court to serve 20 years in the penitentiary.

Sistersville—The city council has ordered a cleanup in the sources of the city's milk supply, following tests which revealed unsanitary conditions.

Martinsburg—A rare orchid was found by a high school botany student in the hills near this place. It was the orchid spectabilis, according to the instructor.

## COUNTY COURT

County Court was in regular session on Tuesday with President Dr. U. H. Hannah and Commissioners E. D. Williams and J. Lanty McNeel present. This was license term of court.

The clerk was directed to advertise for bids for painting and repair work on the Court House. The bids will be received and opened on the second day of August.

D. W. Dever was allowed \$80 damages for right of way, and Bannis Buzzard \$150.

The reports of H. H. Waugh, B. F. Johnson and N. R. Fertig, viewers on the Fairview road, and L. H. Ervine, Walter Meeks and Dallas Tacy, viewers on the road up Greenbrier River from Clover Lick to Stony Bottom, were received and the Court takes time to consider.

Obstructions in the Brushy Run road in Greenbank District ordered removed.

H. W. Beard, F. R. Hill and Frank Baxter appointed viewers on a proposed road from the Pike near Hillsboro to Alex Long's residence.

Chris Dille was authorized to put in an approach to the road near his residence in Huntersville District, not to exceed \$50 in cost.

The settlement of the fiduciary accounts of W. R. Kelley, guardian, filed with the court.

Mrs. Melissa Weese allowed \$5 per month for support. Court will again be in session on Tuesday July 1st.

Logan—Approximately \$300,000 will be spent here in preparation of the centennial celebration of Logan county.

Huntington—R. C. Harless was attacked by a negro couple and robbed of \$65. He was beaten with a blackjack.

Beckley—The Berwind-White coal mines near here were abandoned after several years' operation, with little success.

Huntington—The outlook for a heavy tobacco crop in the southern West Virginia field was said to be excellent by dealers here.

Wheeling—The body of a one-year-old girl was found floating in the Ohio river here. It is believed to have been drowned in the high waters of 10 days before.

Wheeling—It is estimated that four months time will be required to put the Benwood mine in working condition, from the terrific explosion there a few weeks ago.

Fairmont—Thieves blasted the safe of the Standard Oil Company in the local plant but failed to obtain any money. Bloodhounds failed to pick up the trail of the robbers.

Westmoreland—Citizens have asked the county to continue the Huntington boulevard system along the historic James river and Kanawha turnpike through this section.

Wheeling—A special county grand jury was called to investigate the killing of Forest Sparrow and John Dean, for which Frank Martiner is charged.

Buckhannon—Four prisoners sawed their way through the bars of Upshur County jail and escaped. One prisoner was left in the jail who slept all night by the open window.

Point Pleasant—George Casey was shot by a local policeman when he resisted arrest for disorderly conduct. The man was not seriously hurt and escaped after throwing a brick at the officer.

## WOOL BOUGHT

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Clarksburg—Harry B. Curtin purchased the West Virginia Midland railroad for \$150,000. The road operates between Holly Junction and Webster Springs.

Mannington—Two workmen were injured when a scaffold fell at the Bowers pottery plant. The scaffold took with it 2000 bricks, but the men escaped serious injury.

Rainelle—Robert Deaver, charged with robbing the postoffice here, was held for the federal grand jury under \$2,000 bond when arraigned before the U. S. commissioner.

Welch—Louis Truhano, miner, was held up and robbed and left bleeding by the roadside, and the county officials accuse Frank Forts, taxi driver, and two women of the crime.

Morgantown—The sheriff of Monongalia county was asked to prevent the election of United Mine Workers from their homes at the Brady Coal company plant near here "without due process of law."

Buckhannon—This city claims the distinction of having the first free mail delivery in the United States. The system was begun 85 years ago, and the delivery route included several nearby towns at the time.

Bluefield—Elevating William H. Wade of Bluefield, to the office of grand commander of the grand commandery of West Virginia Knights Templar on his 67th birthday was one of the features of the golden jubilee convalescence which opened here with more than 2,000 Knights Templar in attendance.

Morgantown—Following a conference between Dr. Frank B. Trotter, president of the West Virginia university, and James S. Lakin, chairman of the state board of control and R. A. Gillis, Fairmont architect, it was announced that a cafeteria has been announced for the university and will be built immediately. The building will occupy a prominent place on the campus and is to cost \$30,000, according to President Trotter. It will be large enough to accommodate all of the male students now in the university and it will be built with a view to future needs.

Clarksburg—Harry B. Curtin, of this city, Manager of the Pardo-Curtin Lumber Co., has purchased the West Virginia Midland railroad, subject to court confirmation, it was announced here. Curtin bid the road in at a receiver's sale at Grafton, his bid being \$150,000. The sale was held by George A. Heckmer, receiver, under a court order, and must be confirmed before being finally consummated. The West Virginia Midland railroad is the narrow gauge that operates from Holly Junction to Webster Springs, through the richest territories in the state. With the railroad goes about 4,000 acres of coal land and some timber.

Moody P. Moore returned last week from a two weeks' trip through Pennsylvania, New York, Canada and Ohio. He says he did not miss reading his Pocahontas Times while gone as he found one issue in a Buffalo home and the other in Akron, Ohio.

Otis Watson, a sheep man, from New Mexico is in Pocahontas county, looking the country over as to its possibilities for sheep range. Mr. Watson is of West Virginia stock, his parents having been born and raised at Fairmont.

Dr. Albert S. VanRenen graduated this year at Richmond Medical College. He is now with the C. & O. Hospital at Clifton Forge.

## SPECIAL FROM CONVENTION

New York, June 24.—Full West Virginia delegation present. Chairman, D. A. French, Secretary, Mrs. Andrew Price; Resolutions committee John J. Cornwell. Long deadlock predicted. Local sentiment strong for Smith. McAdoo most elaborate, expensive headquarters. Oscar Price very active for McAdoo. Hundreds of West Virginians present. Davis a very strong candidate; looks like he may win.

ANDREW PRICE

### JOHN E. WAUGH DEAD

John Ezra Waugh died Thursday morning, June 26, 1924, at the home of his son, Samuel Waugh at Cass. He had been sick many months with Brights disease. His age was 72 years. He is survived by his wife and their nine children. Two of his sons, Clyde C. Waugh and George B. Waugh, are residents of Marlinton. His wife is a daughter of the late George Hill. He was the son of the late Beverly Waugh of the Levels. His body will be brought to Marlinton on Friday morning, and interment will probably be in Mt. View Cemetery.

H. C. Dohoo, with Swarthmore Chautauque, is in Marlinton this week, in preparation for Chautauque which opens on Tuesday in July. Mr. Dohoo was born an Englishman. Coming out to Canada, he worked for a Scotch farmer. Later he came to the States and found employment as a cowboy and cowpuncher. This seems to be a considerable step away from his present occupation. His experience has covered a wide scope—London, Canada, the West, Chautauque.

Mrs. C. E. Dentson returned last Thursday from a three weeks' visit in Akron, Ohio, and in Morgantown.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The Civil Service Commission invites special attention to the fact that in an examination held recently in Elkins and other cities throughout the United States for apprentice fish culturist, Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce, applicants were not secured in the number desired, and that this examination will be held again on July 23. Persons interested in this or other examinations should apply to the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at the local post office for detailed information and application blanks.

### WELDER-CANDLER

Wednesday afternoon, June 25, 1924, at three o'clock, Oren Everette Welder and Miss Maude Ellen Candler were united in marriage at the Presbyterian Manse by Rev. H. H. Orr. The groom is from Marie, Summers county, and has been working at the local tannery for some time. The bride is the eldest daughter of N. J. Candler. The bride and groom left on the four o'clock train for a honeymoon trip to Summers county. They will be domiciled with the Candler's on Upper Tannery on their return.

The Elk Community Country Life Conference at Mary's Chapel begins Friday night June 27, at 7:30 o'clock. The next session will be Saturday at 2:00 p. m.; Saturday at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday morning, afternoon and night. Rev. R. B. Hudson will be present and deliver a series of sermons "Thy Kingdom Come." T. R. Pharr and other speakers will be present to assist County Agent Willey.

Ira D. Brill is improving his property by the addition of a sun parlor.

Moffett Williams and Clarence May spent the week end at John R. Poage's at Poage Lane.

## RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions of the Dixie Lodge I. O. O. F. No 313 of Durbin, W. Va. Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom to remove from us our dear Bro. Grover Little to the great beyond therefore be resolved.

First, that we bow in humble submission to the divine will of our Father who doeth all things well, that in his death Dixie Lodge loses a faithful and consecrated member.

That we offer to his mother, sisters and brothers our deepest sympathy and pray him who tempered the wind, to the shorn lamb to comfort them in their bereavement. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his mother, sisters and brothers, a copy recorded in the minutes of Dixie Lodge 313 and a copy published in our County paper.

S. A. N. Kramer  
M. C. Kramer  
H. F. Banton  
Committee

At the meeting of the Pocahontas County Live Stock Shippers' Association last Saturday, A. C. Barlow and Carl Beard were elected County managers. Mr. Barlow will take up stock in Edray, Huntersville and Greenbank and Mr. Beard in the Levels.

N. F. Hymes is home from Terra Alta sanitarium.

E. H. Wade and family went to Virginia Thursday to visit home folks. Mrs. G. F. Crummett fell and suffered a broken arm, last Friday.

Miss Rebecca Sydnor is visiting her grandfather, W. O. Sydnor, in Huntington.

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CARL G. BEARD, County Manager  
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